

# HANCOCK COUNTY EAGLE

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## Cardinal Spellman To Consecrate

Consecration of the Most Reverend Oliver Brown, SVD, JCL, Bishop of Acres, Gold Coast, Africa, will take place on April 22 at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bay St. Louis, at which the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Canon Gravelle, pastor, will officiate. The ceremony will be broadcast on the radio.

## Boyce Holleman To Address Lions Mon. At Open Meeting

The Bay St. Louis Lions Club will host Monday to Boyce Holleman, newly appointed District Attorney for the Second Circuit District.

## RED CROSS GEARED TO RAPID ACTION IN EMERGENCIES

Last year America learned once again what it means to have an organization that is geared to quick, effective action in time of emergency. Twice within a few weeks major disasters struck wide areas of the country. Disaster workers, both paid and volunteers, were still coping with the human needs caused by the March tornado, when the monstrous flood of the Mississippi Valley basin rolled over hundreds of farms and communities in the Midwest.

Keeping an organization prepared for such emergencies as these is no easy task. It involves carefully drawn plans, continued training of staff, supplies, equipment, and close working relationships with all other agencies and groups that function in time of disaster. Above all, it requires flexibility and thorough organization both locally and nationally so that unexpected emergencies can be handled without interrupting or lowering the efficiency of the other Red Cross services.

To show you how well the Red Cross meets these requirements, consider some of its other accomplishments last April when it was deeply involved in the Midwest floods. In that one month the Red Cross collected over 367,000 pints of blood for military and civilian use. Chapter Home Service acted on 159,000 problems affecting servicemen and veterans and their families and loaned or granted \$497,000 in financial assistance. Red Cross field directors in military installations and hospitals acted on 135,000 cases here and overseas and provided \$586,000 in financial assistance in emergencies.

## PROPERTY OWNERS TO ORGANIZE AT MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 23

An organization meeting of the Bay St. Louis Property Owners Association will be held at 8:30 p. m. Monday, March 23, in Bay High auditorium. A charter has been granted to the organization. Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and to adopt by-laws. All property owners and residents of the community are eligible for membership. It has been proposed that annual dues be fixed at \$1.00 per person.

## "Mr. Texas" To Be Presented At Bay High School Tues., March 24

The motion picture "Mr. Texas" produced by Billy Graham, internationally known Christian evangelist, will be presented for the first time in Bay St. Louis Tuesday evening, March 24, at Bay High school.

## Maurice's Again Have St. Joseph's Altar

The foot-candle, Massfully decorated altar in St. Joseph's Church, Bay St. Louis, will be used again for the celebration of the feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

## 200 ALUMNI ATTEND ANNUAL STANISLAUS BANQUET HELD IN N. O.

Approximately two hundred members of the Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association met at the St. Charles Hotel Sunday, Mar. 15 for the annual banquet. Also included in the group were many wives and dates of the members.

Other speakers on the program were Eschmanns S. Wilbert, President of the Alumni Association; Brother Celsus, President of St. Stanislaus, who told the membership of the hopes, prayers, and plans for the celebration of the Centennial of Saint Stanislaus in 1954—the erection of an Alumni Memorial building to house classrooms, an infirmary, and a basement to take care of a clothes room and recreation center for the small boys. It is also planned to have at least forty private rooms on the second floor for the accommodation of students.

Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Association, outlined a plan for a new edition of the Alumni Directory. George Seuzensau, Class of 1927, was the spokesman for his class which was specially honored on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

One of the oldest men present was James F. Terrell, Class 1892, closely followed by Charles Engle of Natchez, Class 1893, and A. V. Allain of Jeanerette, Class 1898, and Henry Waguespack, Class 1902.

The Green brothers, Osmond, Class 1906, Justin, Class 1908, and Marion, Class 1914, were present, as were Pete, Bernard and Brother Alvin of the Jones family; Frank Beaulieu of 1913 and Bernard Beaulieu of 1919, both from Jeanerette, La.; Milton Reich of 1919 and his brother, Erston. The latter looked so young that he was mistaken for "Funchie's" son.

## GIRL HAS MADE IMPRESSIVE RECORD IN 4-H CLUB WORK

Norma Garcia, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garcia of Bayou LaCrosse community, has had five years of 4-H club work and has completed six projects. When only ten years old Norma joined the 4-H club of the Kiln Grammar school because she liked the work and because she had seen some of the work done by older 4-H Club girls.

At this time Norma is president of the Kiln High 4-H Club, and because of this honor she realized that much would be expected of her and so she put a lot of time and study in the making of the red suit.

Last year she gained recognition because of her Sears Baby Chick Project. Ten 4-H club members of Hancock County were selected to receive 100 Baby Chicks each. They were to raise and return to the chain twelve choice pullets. Norma received 103 and raised 101. She received a blue ribbon at the time of the sale and her pullets averaged \$2.25 each. She also received a \$15 cash prize.

## COUNCIL FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN HEAR PETITION EXPLAINED

The Hancock County Council for Youth and Children met Monday at the REA building following the close of its year's session.

## Secret Court of Awards

A Secret Court of Awards will be held at the Court House at 8 p. m. Monday night.

## \$25,000 Legion Home Dedicated In Ceremonies Tuesday Night



Southern District Vice Commander Ketty, right, presents Commander Lucien Kidd of Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 the Distinguished Service Citation, given the local post by the National Post for their outstanding membership recruiting activities.

The Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday night for special ceremonies which included the dedication of the new Legion Home and the dedication of the building.

More than 200 members and guests of the Legion and Auxiliary witnessed the burning of the mortgage by post commander of the local post, Lucien Kidd.

This post also received a citation from the National Post for outstanding work in obtaining membership. They also were awarded the "Honor Ribbon" for rating first in the State for the enrollment of new members. This ribbon is attached to the Legion Color Standard.

Commander Lucien Kidd, commenting on the membership drive, told of how the post, at one time needing 20 additional members for the final count, proceeded to recruit 29 members in for insurance. This, he pointed out, was an example of the wholehearted cooperation and enthusiasm that made possible the magnificent achievements of the local post.

Mrs. Dan Zeigler and Mrs. Ida Tel-hair, sisters of Clement R. Bontemps, were presented by Commander Kidd. Bontemps, whose home the post was named, was the first Hancock County soldier killed in action in World War I.

Caps for outstanding work in enrolling new members were presented to Arthur Loicano, Tom Brewer, and Leroy Luke.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Ketty of Poycune, Vice-Commander of the Southern District. He commended the post highly on their excellent work in erecting and financing the Post Home and for their unsurpassed membership recruiting.

Dr. Ketty spoke of the many unpublicized public services rendered by the American Legion, and especially their child welfare program. Dr. Ketty also presented the mortgage on the Legion home to the post commanders for burning and presented the Distinguished Service Citation and Honor Ribbon to Commander Kidd.

The Legion Auxiliary held a brief meeting before the ceremonies. The Auxiliary has about 100 members. Mrs. Claiborne Lader is president of the organization.

A party, including dancing and refreshments, followed the dedication ceremony. Refreshments were prepared by the Auxiliary.

The celebration of the local post coincided with the nationwide observance of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion.

The Legion was founded in France in 1919 following World War I.

Paul Miller is a patient in Toure Infirmary, where he underwent minor surgery the early part of the week. His wife is staying in New Orleans while he is confined in the hospital. His father, who is visiting his home in Bay St. Louis, is caring for the children during the absence of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehria spent the week-end at their summer cottage on Boardman Ave.

## Board Probes Possible Sites For Library

There was much discussion of finding proper housing for the library under consideration at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the library board of directors. The group met at the home of the president, Mrs. Rene de Montlaur.

It was voted that a resolution be drawn up thanking Miss Ruth Knowles for her generous donation of fine books to the community. Miss Knowles recently donated several thousand volumes, valued at more than \$20,000, to the library.

The board feels that a new library including the contribution of Miss Knowles is "one of the most important happenings in the community toward bettering civic conditions" that has taken place for a long time.

Interest of local citizens in establishing proper housing for the library is keen, the board said. The library is now housed in the K. C. Hall.

The Board feels that every effort to gain the proposed building should be speeded up, and time not allowed to "dine the issue."

In addition to the president, those present at the board meeting included Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, Mrs. Grady Perkins, Mrs. Lucien Ger, Mrs. E. Carrere, Miss Louise Crawford and Mrs. E. C. Samuels.

Another meeting of the board is scheduled for next week.

## WOMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHILE VISITING HERE MARCH 9

Mrs. J. P. Millnow, Dearborn, Mich., died March 9 at 2 a. m. at the home of a friend on South Beach, Mrs. L. H. Prince, where she was visiting. She was stricken with a heart attack.

Her son, Frances Millnow, came to Bay St. Louis and took the body back for burial.

Mrs. Price, who is confined to her bed following a stroke, has not realized the death of her mother, who came to be with her because of her illness.

Larry Hamilton, grandson of Mrs. Price, who is a graduate of the University of the South, was in the US Air Force but was given leave to come home.

## Augustus Elmer Dies In New Orleans

Augustus Elmer, 45 West St., New Orleans, died Wednesday morning at 8:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Elmer, daughter of Mrs. Elmer, who is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Elmer.

## 1,316 Sign Petition For \$75,000 Bond Issue For Schools

At least 1316 qualified voters have signed the petition authorizing the issue of \$75,000 in bonds for the erection of two school buildings in Bay St. Louis.

The projected buildings include an addition to the Valena C. Jones Colored School and the construction of a six-room elementary building for white children at Central School.

At least 57 per cent of the qualified voters, according to city officials, qualified voters in the city of 1668.

Total cost of the two projects will be \$152,725. The remaining \$77,724 will be supplied by State and Federal Funds.

According to a statement by city officials, the \$75,000 bond issue will not necessitate an increase in the present tax levy.

## Baptist Training Union Has Wiener Roast

The Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a wiener roast at Clement Harbor at W. A. Hickerson Camp, Tuesday afternoon, March 17, from two to five.

Mrs. G. T. Patterson, leader of the group, Mrs. Alfred Cospolich, and Mrs. George Garcia, sponsors, and Mrs. J. T. Murray, Training Union Director, were in charge of the group.

The following Juniors attended: Mary Ann Pahlman, Ann Morreale, Dominica Morreale, Melvin Burgo, Becky Cospolich, Marian Cospolich, Patricia Patterson, Perry Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Margie Patterson, Herschel Praytor, Billy Pahlman, Robert Fovey, Buddy Martin, Ernest Montague, Mary Lee Garcia, Eddie Jennings, Bill Jennings, O'Neal Bennett, Gregory Naccase, Mildred Parker and Tommy Rice.

## Father Hunter to Conduct Mission at St. Rose de Lima March 22 Through March 29

The Divine Word Missionary, Father William Hunter, SVD, will conduct a Mission at St. Rose de Lima Church starting Passion Sunday, March 22, and continuing through March 29.

There will be a solemn opening on Passion Sunday at 6 o'clock Mass. Services will include Mass at 6 and 8:15 a. m. with instructions, evenings at 7:30 with Mission Sermon; Confession after the Services.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Mississippi Coast Council of Chambers of Commerce held their regular March meeting at Gulfport yesterday evening. Long Beach Chamber of Commerce was host.

## Heitzmann Project Under Way

Heitzmann, executive director of the St. Louis Housing Authority, is the man who is working on the housing project in the Kiln High School area. The project is now under way.

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**TOMATO PLANT INSPECTION**

Persons growing tomato plants for sale must have them inspected, advises R. F. Colmer, chief inspector of the State Plant Board. The grower must apply to the board's headquarters at State College for the inspection, directly to the district inspector in his section of the state.

When applying for the inspection the grower should advise when his plants will be ready for sale so that the final inspection can be made before the selling date.

Persons buying tomato plants are urged by Colmer to be certain that the plants they buy have been inspected. They can assure themselves of this by looking for a Mississippi permit or an out-of-state permit.

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**TOWN IN THE MAXIMUM A MOUNT OF FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING AND IMPROVING THE TOWN HALL OF SAID TOWN AND IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING STREETS IN SAID TOWN.**

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, having made due investigation, find, determine, and declare that it is necessary to repair and improve the Town Hall of said Town; that the estimated cost thereof is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000); and that there are at this time no funds available in the treasury of said Town for said purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary and advisable and in the public interest that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) required for the aforesaid purpose be obtained through the issuance of bonds of said Town, as hereinafter proposed; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, having made due investigation, find, determine, and declare that it is necessary to pave streets in said Town; that the estimated cost thereof is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000); and that there are at this time no funds available in the treasury of said Town for said purpose; and

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town do further find and declare that the assessed valuation of taxable property within said town of Waveland, according to the last completed assessment, is One Million Two Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and forty three cents (\$1,208,153.43), and that the total bonded indebtedness of said Town at this time is Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$35,500.00); and

**WHEREAS,** the aggregate amount of bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued, namely, Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000), when added to the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness of said Town, will not exceed ten per centum (10%) of the aforesaid assessed valuation of taxable property within said Town; and

**WHEREAS,** the amount of bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or five per centum (5%) of the aforesaid assessed valuation of taxable property within said Town; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Waveland has not, within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of this resolution, heretofore issued bonds without

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SECTION 7. Chapter 493, Laws of Mississippi, 1950:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT REVOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, do hereby declare their intention to issue bonds of said Town in the amount of Four thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to raise money for the purpose of repairing and improving the Town Hall of said town, and in the amount of Thirty thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to raise money for the purpose of paving streets in said Town.

SECTION 2. That the issuance of the said bonds will be authorized at meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town to be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, at the hour of 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1953, unless twenty per centum (20%) of the qualified electors of said town shall file a written protest against the issuance of said bonds on or before said date and hour.

SECTION 3. That Notice be hereby given that a written protest against the issuance of said bonds may be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Waveland at or prior to the above-specified date and hour, and that if such protest be filed and be signed by twenty per centum (20%) of the qualified electors of said Town, then an election on the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be called and held as provided by law. If no such protest be filed, the said bonds may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance of said bonds.

SECTION 4. That the Town Clerk and is hereby authorized and directed to cause this resolution to be published in the Sea Coast Echo and Hancock County Eagle, newspapers of general circulation in

and the Town of Warland wherein the Town  
 of Warland is situated, which said  
 residents are eligible under the pro-  
 visions of Chapter 427, Laws of Mis-  
 sissippi, 1948; and that the said reso-  
 lution be so published once a week for  
 at least three consecutive weeks, the  
 first publication to be made not less  
 than twenty-one (21) days prior to  
 the date above fixed for the issuance  
 of said bonds, and the last publication  
 to be not more than seven (7) days  
 prior to said date. In addition, a copy  
 of this resolution shall be posted in  
 the (3) public places within said  
 town for at least twenty-one (21)  
 days preceding the date herein fixed  
 for the issuance of said bonds.

**SECTION 5.** That, in the event of  
 the submission of said propositions, or  
 in the event of them, at an election to be  
 held for that purpose, the proposition  
 for the issuance of said bonds shall be  
 submitted to the voters of said town, and  
 shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
 That the Town of Warland, Missis-  
 sippi, issue negotiable bonds of the  
 said Town in the amount of Four  
 hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to raise  
 the money for the purpose of repair-  
 ing and improving the Town Hall  
 said Town?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
 That the Town of Warland, Missis-  
 sippi, issue negotiable bonds of the  
 said Town in the amount of Thirty  
 thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to  
 raise the money for the purpose of  
 paying interest on said Town?

**SECTION 6.** That this resolution  
 take effect upon its adoption.  
 Whereas Weinfurter seconded the  
 motion to adopt the foregoing resolu-  
 tion and the question being put to  
 the voters of said town, the result was as  
 follows:

For the proposition:

Herman Mollere voted yes.  
 Herman Weinfurter voted yes.  
 Herman Williams Boergaard voted  
 yes.  
 Herman Roy Boergaard voted yes.

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The motion having received the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board of Aldermen present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this 6th day of March, 1953.

Attest **GARFIELD LADNER**  
**MRS. H. K. HOLDERRITH** Mayor.

City Clerk.

I, Mrs. H. K. Holderrith, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1953, at a regular recessed meeting of said Board.

Witness my signature this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1953.

(SEAL) **MRS. H. K. HOLDERRITH,**  
City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
of  
**HOUSING AUTHORITY NOTES**  
(FIRST ISSUE)  
SERIES A

Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of St. Louis, Mississippi (herein called the "Local Authority"), at its office at the City Hall, c/o George Heitzmann, (Post Office Box 365), the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until and publicly opened at, o'clock noon, (C.S.T.), on April 1953, for the purchase of \$46,000.00 Series A Notes of the Local Authority. All Notes will be dated November 1, 1952, be of the denomination equal to principal amount maturing each year, bear interest from May 1st, 1953, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, at the rate per annum fixed in the proposal accepted for purchase thereof, and mature serially on November 1 in each of the years and amounts as follows:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1954	\$4,000.00	1958	\$6,000.00
1955	5,000.00	1959	6,000.00
1956	5,000.00	1960	6,000.00
1957	6,000.00	1961	7,000.00

and Notes will be issued to aid in financing low-rent housing projects designated as Projects Nos. Miss-64-1 and Miss-64-2, and will be general obligations of the Local Authority secured by a pledge of annual contributions unconconditionally payable to the Local Authority by the Public Housing Administration.

Each proposal must be submitted in a form prescribed by, and which will be obtained upon request to, the Local Authority and which will more particularly describe said Notes and the conditions of the contract to purchase said Notes.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
OF THE CITY OF BAY ST.  
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George E. Heitsmann  
Secretary-Treasurer

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Testamentary on the Estate of Josephine Kelly, deceased, were filed to be administered by the Probate Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15th day of February, 1953, and therefore, notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the said Court within six months from the date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

Witness the 15 day of February, A. D. 1953.

**WILDA ALEXIS, EXECUTRIX OF  
THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE  
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In addition to the growing group of industries in Madison, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors has authorized the purchase of 200 acres of land in the town of Canton, Georgia, for the purpose of establishing a new industrial park.

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